

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	McCafferty, <i>et al.</i>	Title:	Methods for Producing Members of Specific Binding Pairs
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 5, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. The response is accompanied by a request for three-month extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee for this request to Howrey LLP deposit account No: 08-3038. No other fees are believed to be due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fee that may be deemed necessary and proper for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application to Howrey LLP deposit account No: 08-3038.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; Applicants' remarks and arguments begin at page 4 and conclusion is at page 16.